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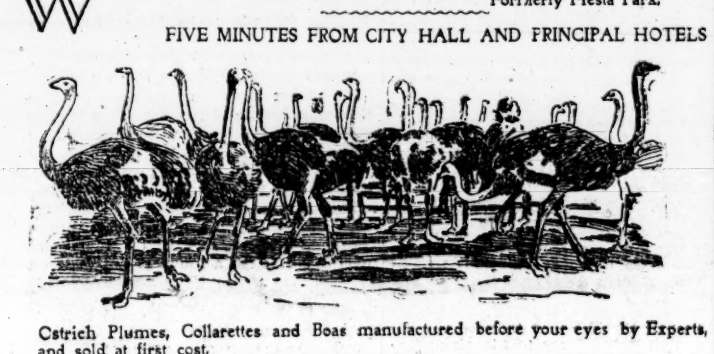
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MUST WITHDRAW OR FIGHT.

President's Long-deferred Ultimatum to Be Served on Spain This Morning.

Hostilities May Begin Before the End of the Week Unless Spain Complies With Our Demands.

REASONABLE TIME WILL BE GIVEN HER TO MAKE REPLY.

If a Favorable Answer is not Received by Friday Midnight the Blockade of Cuban Ports Will Be Begun—President Will Sign the Cuban Joint Resolution and Take the Last Diplomatic Step Looking Toward a Peaceful Solution Today—As Spain is not Likely to Back Down War Can Not Be Avoided—Minister Polo Getting Ready to Leave Washington—Army and Navy Preparing for Action—Troops Hurried to the Front—Conflict Aft to Last a Long While Unless Spain Unexpectedly Throws Up the Sponge—Review of the Situation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]
The Sun's Washington special says that President McKinley will send the long-deferred ultimatum to Spain tomorrow. He will immediately afterward notify Congress that he has signed the resolution, passed at an early hour this morning by the Senate and House of Representatives. Hostilities may begin before the close of the week unless Spain complies with the terms of the ultimatum. Spain will have about sixty hours within which to comply with the demands of the United States.

The note was ready for transmittal today, but the President felt there was no occasion for undue haste and decided to defer final action until tomorrow. An informal meeting of the Cabinet will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the President will then notify officially his Cabinet of the contents of his note that in the meantime he will have sent to Spain through Minister Woodford at Madrid.

The note will quote the resolutions passed by Congress, and will notify Spain that under their terms her military and naval forces must evacuate Cuba and Cuban waters at once.

Spain will have until midnight of Friday, or 6 o'clock a.m. Saturday, Madrid time, to make reply. If by that time the Spanish government has not notified the President that its troops will be withdrawn immediately from Cuba, hostilities will begin at once by orders for the blockade of Cuban ports. The President's note will be short, and being an ultimatum, has but one choice to make, she must evacuate or fight.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

PRESIDENT'S ULTIMATUM TO BE SENT TO SPAIN TODAY.

A Flatfooted Request for the Evacuation of Cuba or Fight—Two Sessions of the Cabinet—Hopes for a Peaceful Settlement Abandoned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Spain will not receive official notice of the demands of the United States before tomorrow. She will then be informed that the Cuban resolution passed by Congress at an early hour this morning is now a part of the laws of the United States, and an ultimatum will be sent in compliance with this law and an answer within a very short time, probably twenty-four hours, is expected. Compliance is not expected, and a forward movement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, according to the plans of the administration.
The Congressional Cuban resolution will not be signed until tomorrow. The ultimatum to Spain will be signed at the same time. The President early decided to make the two practically one act, by a simultaneous signature of each.
Two Cabinet meetings were held during the day, the first beginning at 11 o'clock and lasting nearly two hours, and the second lasting from 2 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock. At the close of the latter the announcement that the executive action was delayed until tomorrow was made.
SPAIN'S SHORT SHRIFF.
Both Cabinet sessions were devoted principally to discussion of the ultimatum to be sent to Madrid. At the morning session the President rather favored allowing the Madrid government two or three days in which to reply to our demands, but since that time he has changed his views somewhat, and it is now believed to be his purpose to require an answer within a

said that the State Department officials are confident that the Spanish government will shape every phase of the negotiations as to oblige us to take the initiative at every point.
After the withdrawal of the Ministers, and assuming that Spain does not back down, will follow actual war, but whether or not the first overt act would be preceded by a formal declaration of war, which would insure the immediate neutralization of the powers, or whether the North Atlantic squadron will make its appearance off Havana as a beginning, cannot yet be predicted.

WAR MAY LAST LONG.
In this connection, it may be stated that the army and navy experts are beginning to take a less hopeful view of an early and quick campaign than they entertained a short time ago.
Months are now mentioned instead of weeks as the probable length of hostilities, and one eminent naval officer who had experience in the late war, professes a belief that unless outside pressure is brought to bear, a war may easily drag along a year under existing circumstances.

Apparently the powers have abandoned hope to influence the course of our government. Matters were quiet at all the legations today, and no instructions were received by any of the Ambassadors or Ministers in the line of mediation.

THE ULTIMATUM.
"The ultimatum," said one member of the Cabinet, after the meeting today, "has been agreed upon in substance, but has not yet been formally drawn up. Its preparation has been entrusted to Assistant Secretary Day of the State Department. It will be sent to Spain tomorrow, and will reach Madrid in the evening. I think Spain being about six hours. I think you are safe in saying that Spain will be given forty-eight hours, that is, until Friday evening, to submit her reply."
"In accordance with the terms of the resolution, the President will demand that Spain shall evacuate the island. The demand for this will be flatfooted and absolute, and no tentative or half-way reply will satisfy the President. Nor will any compromise that contemplates the withdrawal of Spain's troops from the island and the subsequent reestablishment of Spanish control, or the raising of the Spanish flag over the country be accepted by the administration."

"If Spain refuses to evacuate Cuba, prompt measures will be adopted to put in force the Congressional resolution. A blockade of Cuba will, so far as at present understood, be begun at once. There are sufficient war vessels in the vicinity to make this effective. I think such supplies as the Spaniards now control will not last more than a month. Then steps will be taken with a view to increasing the equipment of Gomez's soldiers and furnishing them with sufficient hardtack for food to enable him to harass the Spaniards from the rear which will materially assist in bringing them to terms. My own individual idea is that it will probably take two months to bring about the results which will compel the Spaniards to evacuate and enable the island to be occupied by the United States without molestation."

"No the United States government will not issue any letters of marque and reprisal or countenance privateering, but if the Spanish government chooses to enter upon this line of warfare, she will have to deal with the nations of Europe, with whose commerce she seeks to interfere."

SINCE MIDNIGHT.
THE VERY LATEST ADVICES BY OVERLAND WIRE.
This Morning's Dispatches from the Principal Seats of War News. Spanish Reports by Cable—From New York and Washington.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A London special to the Journal says: "I had a long talk in Paris this morning with an Ambassador of one of the great powers. He told me the governments of Europe had abandoned all idea of meddling in the matter. The fact is European statesmen are not anxious to arouse the military and naval ambition of America. They realize that any offensive continental concert at this time would be certain to stir up the American people profoundly, and result in a gigantic American navy which might upset the balance of the military power of the world. I know McKinley has been fully advised by cable that Europe is now and will be absolutely neutral. The determination of the powers is a concrete fact. It is the final deliberate policy of Europe and any statement to the contrary is a mere invention of Spanish agents."

CAPT. MAHAN'S OPINION.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Rome special says: "Capt. Alfred T. Mahan said to me tonight: 'The American navy is as prepared for war now as any navy in the world, and its officers and men are as efficient as any similar body on earth. There is not the slightest reason to doubt that in case of war the result would be speedy and thorough, as the Spanish navy will find to its cost.'"

NOT THE POPE'S MOVE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Regarding the approach made to the Vatican by representatives of the European powers, that the Pope (GREGORY XIV) NO GRANTING.

Points of the News in Today's Times

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, and a full commercial report, these together making 17,500 words or about 17 columns. In addition is a day report, not so fresh, of about 7000 words—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 24 columns—A large proportion of it relates to the impending war-cloud. A summary follows:]

The City—Pages 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14.
La Fleeta postponed...Commissioners encourage policemen to enlist...Supreme Court says Ebanks must be hanged...Case against a land swindler dismissed...Highwayman Lee's record. Vacancies on the police force...Railroad notes...Citizens will meet the troops on route today...Check-forger convicted...Postal employees may become soldiers on leave...Sam Gilmore convicted of battering J. Wright...A victim of knock-out drops...Celebration of Lexington's anniversary.
General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 8.
President McKinley will sign the Cuban joint resolution today—His ultimatum will be served on Spain at the same time—If a favorable answer is not received by Friday midnight the blockade of Cuban ports will begin—Last diplomatic step...One independent regiment will be recruited in California...War and Navy departments ready for the fray...Army being mobilized rapidly...Details of equipment hurried along...By present plan 200,000 men will be placed in the field...Lieber Karl wins the Tennessee Derby at Memphis...Torpedo-boat Ericson collides with pilot-boat...Commander-in-Chief Miles will go to Cuba...George Parsons Lathrop dies suddenly in New York...Minister Polo getting ready to leave Washington...Use for old smooth-bored...Texans range out...First war measure will be a bill for reorganization of the army...Flying squadron in fighting trim to engage the foe...First blood spilled at Detroit by premature explosion of a cannon.
By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
United States military attaches at Vienna and St. Petersburg called home...Colonists offer their services at Sydney to the American Consul...Queen Regent's speech will review the whole Cuban subject—Great reliance placed on the Spanish navy...Yankee meddling in domestic affairs...Señor Sagasta has completely failed, so say Robledo's adherents...Many applications in London at the United States Embassy by Englishmen and officers to enlist.

Southern California—Page 13.
Sprinkling restriction removed at Santa Ana—C. R. Curtis arrested. San Diego citizens enlist to assist in mine-laying...Ballast Point news. Redland's new Trustees take their seats in the board—President Fowler re-elected...Good scores made at the Naval Reserve target practice at Santa Barbara...Scarlet fever abating at Chino...B. E. Crapo of Pomona receives a souvenir spoon from the Maine. Funeral services of Jason Evans held at Pasadena—Republican Central Committee to hold a special meeting...Hay being imported in Ventura county—Large stock of produce on hand—Good walnut and prune crops anticipated—Large stock shipments...Satisfactory water contract...The City Trustees at Riverside make drastic cuts in salaries.
The season's orange shipments...To declare the Perris Irrigation District invalid...Bids for a pumping plant at San Bernardino...Further news of the snowslide on the Chico...Prof. Howard investigating the insect pests.
Pacific Coast—Page 8.
Hugh Campbell killed by Constable J. B. Smith at Ukiah...Weather bulletin announces deficient rainfall, unusual heat and gloomy crop prospects. Horses to be quarantined and sheep-inspected...Prescott taxpayers vote for waterworks and sewerage bonds...Valley road gains the use of a ferry slip at San Francisco...Petition in circulation to flood Union Island...Princes Albert goes North...W. G. Cotter's residence at San Jose burns...Double-bottom boat built for use on the Alaskan rivers...Grand Army Department encampment assemblies in Nevada City.
Financial and Commercial—Page 12.
Buoyant tone of New York stock market in spite of war rumors...European bourses flat in consequence of the war scare...Spanish funds still going down...Chicago grain and provision trade...Visible grain supply. Livestock at Chicago and Kansas City. San Francisco produce markets. Stock and bond lists...General business topics.

CALL TO DUTY.

Alger Will Accept Men from California.

One Independent Regiment to Be Recruited in the State.

Many Men and Officers Volunteer for Military Service.

Troops Leave Various Posts in the West for New Orleans—Navajos Want to Raise a Regiment—Army and Navy Preparations.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Alger has called to call one regiment from California for active service in war, does this, although California is one of the States from which the first call was intended to be made, because of the great number of applications of officers and men from that State. The regiment will not be one of the present National Guard, but composed of companies from all over the State, one or two from the north, two or three from the south, and the balance from the middle.
The general officers of California today telegraphed Senator Perkins, offering their services without conditions, but expressing the hope that they would be given as much rank as possible.

CALIFORNIA'S CHANCE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California will be given a chance to raise one regiment of volunteers for which a call is made. The State is not included in the list as first made out, by the War Department of those from which the army of occupation is to be made up. Numerous offers from the West have caused Gen. Alger to make the decision that California is entitled to recognition in filling one regiment, at least. Senator Perkins, to whom have come letters proffering service from members of leading militiamen of the State, on Gen. Alger, with the result mentioned. Among those offering to take the field is Den. Dickinson, while a dozen others have wired their desire to be in the field. It is not now believed that should there be any call for troops that would result in bringing a regiment of California troops into the field, that any one regiment of the National Guards will be taken, but that the regiment will be recruited from the entire State.

CRESCENT CITY RENDEZVOUS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four companies of the Twenty-third Regiment reached the city this afternoon from Fort Clark, Tex. They are in camp at the fair grounds. Col. William Owenshine has been ordered to take command of the concentrated troops here pending the arrival of Gen. Shafter.

United States Engineer Queen returned today from Fort St. Philip. He reports that the work on the fort will be completed in a few days. The electric switchboard for the torpedoes has been placed, and the work of laying the mines will begin tomorrow.
Six companies of the Eighteenth Regiment stationed at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, Tex., will reach here tomorrow. They were due tonight, but are twelve hours late.

A HOUSING SEND-OFF.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
EL PASO, Tex., April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The soldiers of the Eighteenth Infantry from Fort Bliss, commanded by Col. D. V. Valzab, left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by special train for New Orleans. A large number of citizens gathered at the depot and gave them a rousing send-off. The entire city is decorated with American and Cuban flags today, and enthusiasm runs high.

REGIMENT OF NAVAJO.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
ALBUQUERQUE, (N. M.), April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. Borraigale of the New Mexico militia has received a letter from Capt. Green at Gallup, stating that a committee of Navajo Indians had called on the latter and offered a company of 1000 Navajos to the government in case of war with Spain. Capt. Green states that the committee urged him to report these facts to the government at once and if their services are required a company of Navajo fighters can be gotten together in forty-eight hours.

UTAH TROOPS DEPARTING.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SALT LAKE, (Utah), April 19.—Thousands of people lined the streets all this afternoon to witness the departure of the Twenty-fourth Infantry for the South, but on account of some hitch in transportation matters, the command did not move. It is understood that everything is in readiness for the movement sometime tomorrow.

PRESIDIO TROOPS ARE OFF.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Light batteries C and F, Third Artillery, left

do at 1 p. m. today, marched the streets to the depot and the cars en route for Chickamauga. Dense crowds of school children and enthusiastic citizens lined the line of march. Infantry will leave tomorrow.

W. POLICE MAY ENLIST.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Commissioners of this city have adopted a resolution declaring that the use of war police officers who enlist will not lose their places, which will be filled during their absence by men whose appointments shall be merely temporary.

THROPS GOING SOUTH.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Telegrams received at the War Department today indicate that a large proportion of the army will be on its way south before nightfall. In a few cases where detachments of troops were located temporarily a considerable distance from their posts, in order to reach which several days' marching would be required, there will be some delay in getting started south.

FIRST WAR MEASURE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington special says that according to the present programme the first war measure to be considered by Congress will be the reorganization of the army.

On the subject of the reorganization of the army, the committee have today introduced today and the former has been under discussion in the House committee on Military Affairs for some time.

Ways and Means Committee has not formally begun consideration of the bill for raising money necessary to carry out the program. The committee have today introduced today and the former has been under discussion in the House committee on Military Affairs for some time.

ON A WAR FRONTIER.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Orders were issued from the War Department today placing the light batteries of artillery on a strictly war footing. The officers of these batteries are to be sent to the front to take part in the fighting.

AUSTRALIANS VOLUNTEER.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SYDNEY (N. S. W.), April 19.—A hundred colonists have offered their services to the American Consul, George W. Bell, in the event of war between the United States and Spain.

CHEERED EN ROUTE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
TRACY, (Cal.), April 19.—The light batteries from the Tracy National Guard marched through Tracy at 10:30 p. m. Several hundred people were out. Bonfires were burning and anvils were fired. The train left amid cheers and the waving of American flags.

MERRIAM ON DECK.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Brig. Gen. Henry C. Merriam, in command of the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver, Wash., arrived here today. He will tomorrow assume command of the Department of the Columbia, succeeding Gen. Shafter, who will leave for New Orleans on Thursday.

WOODMEN'S INSURANCE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
ROCK ISLAND (Ill.), April 19.—The Executive Council of the Modern Woodmen of America, in session here today, decided that any of its 300 members would enlist in support of the government of the United States in a war with Spain, without invalidating their insurance.

TEXAS RANGERS OUT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
AUSTIN (Tex.), April 19.—Adj. Gen. Mabrey this evening ordered the Ranger forces to concentrate on the southern and western frontier for the purpose of repelling attacks from Mexican outlaws, fear of which is justified by reports from that end of the State.

SEVENTEENTH'S SEND-OFF.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
COLUMBUS (O.), April 19.—The Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. A., composed of 528 officers and enlisted men, left Columbus for Tampa at 8:25 p. m. The citizens of Columbus insisted on giving the regulars a "send-off" and Col. Poland, by request, marched the troops from the post to the union depot over the principal streets. No military organization ever received a greater ovation. The streets for a distance of two miles were so packed with people that there was scarcely room for the troops to march. The crowd is estimated at 75,000.

SIXTEENTH INFANTRY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SHERMAN (Idaho), April 19.—The Sixteenth Infantry have been packing three days and are waiting for orders to move south. The only known reason the order has not come. Two companies of the regiment which have been stationed at Fort Spokane are visiting in Spokane. The regiment will have gone into camp there waiting for the order to move down to that place.

FIRST BLOOD.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
DETROIT (Mich.), April 19.—The departure of the first battalion of the Nineteenth Regiment from Fort Wayne for Mobile this evening was marked by a serious accident. During the firing of a salute for the departing troops by those left in charge of the fort, Private George Engman had his right arm nearly blown off by the premature explosion of a cannon, and Sergeant John W. Annis, who was in charge of the firing party, had his right hand seriously injured. Engman's arm was amputated.

SIXTH INFANTRY STARTS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CINCINNATI (O.), April 19.—Thousands of citizens gave an ovation to the Sixth Infantry on its departure today for Tampa.

MONTANA VOLUNTEERS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BUTTE (Mont.), April 19.—On account of the question raised as to the status of the militia in case of war and the prospects that they would be held at home to stop invasion, the services of the Montana National Guard have been tendered to the government in the capacity of volunteers.

NAVAL RESERVE RECRUITS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SANTA CRUZ (Cal.), April 19.—The ranks of the Naval Reserve are rapidly filling up to the maximum limit. Fifteen recruits have been sworn in and many applications are on file. Twenty-five Watsonville young men are desirous of joining.

MOUNTED COWBOYS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
UTAH (Cal.), April 19.—The organization of a number of volunteers is progressing here, and a company of mounted cowboys is being formed in Round Valley.

SAGEBRUSH CAVALRY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CARSON (Nev.), April 19.—Henry Wah of Virginia City is organizing a troop of cavalry for the use of the government. The men are cowboys from Round Valley, and are being trained by the State, all well-mounted and armed, are ready for service.

BRITISHERS WANT TO ENLIST.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, April 19.—There have been many applications to the United States Embassy and at the United States Consulate here this week for enlistment in the United States navy or army. Most of the applicants were Englishmen, including several officers and former officers of the British army of the lieutenant's grade. They were all told that the United States officials here had no authority to accept them.

FIRST CALL TO ARMS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The War Department today practically decided that its first call to arms would be for 80,000 men to be taken from the militia of the several States. There are some complications in the matter, which will take a little time to adjust, and which will prevent the issuance of a call today, and may delay it even a little longer.

OFFICERS CALLED HOME.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BERLIN, April 19.—The United States military attaché at Vienna, Lieut. J. L. Chamberlain, and the United States military attaché at St. Petersburg, Lieut. George L. Anderson, have been called home.

TO INCREASE THE ARMY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Hawley introduced a bill to increase the military strength of the United States. It is in accordance with the wishes of the War Department.

SPANISH FLEET.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Island, says that should war be declared, the Spanish fleet, consisting of the cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa, the torpedo boats and destroyers, and the submarines, Terror, Pluton, Arleto, Rayor and Azor, now anchored in this harbor, will leave at once for Cuba.

On the subject of the utmost restlessness prevails among officers and men because of the uncertainty as to the time for action. No shore leave is being granted from Porto Rico, and as it is expected that word to move may come at any moment, the cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, which sailed from Porto Rico, are expected to join the fleet here by Wednesday.

GERMAN INFLUENCE.
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A SPANISH VERSION.
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PLANS FOR THE ARMY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
Two Hundred Thousand Men to Be Placed in the Field.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Plans now being formulated in Congress involve the placing of about 200,000 soldiers, in round numbers, at the disposal of the government within a short time. The bill is expected to be approved by the President. This calculation is based on the following figures, covered in plans already in effect or in contemplation, viz:

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Leaving aside the present regular army force, the second and fourth items are practically settled on in committee, while the third, as to State militia, is being actively canvassed, and while there are differing views, they are expected to crystallize into an authorization to call out the numbers shown.

The bill drawn up by the War Department for introduction by Representative Hull, chairman of the Military Committee, authorizes the President to call for something like 60,000 volunteers, to be drawn through the various States. While this method obviates the legal technicalities involved in the services of State militia organizations, it is likely the volunteers thus obtained through quotas furnished by the respective State and Territorial Governments will come from within State militia ranks.

The plan of the Committee on Military to effectively put a large number of the militia at the disposal of the President is being formulated. Some think 100,000 excessive, but Chairman Marsh and others regard the figures as realistic. The latter view is the one which the President, as now suggested by Representative Marsh, can call out the militia at the disposal of the President, mustering them into the United States.

At the same time the Army Reorganization bill recently re-committed by the House is being carefully pruned by the Military Affairs Committee to meet objections. It is proposed to extend the army reorganization to the three-battalion war formation, and to use the latter for the purpose of artillery, 200 men each. This measure, it is claimed, may bring about 5000 more men into the regular service, to be added to the present 27,000 regular troops.

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GETTING READY TO GO.

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Waiting for the President to Sign the Cuban Resolutions and Then He Will Leave Washington. French Ambassador to Have Charge.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Spanish Minister, Señor Polo de Bernabe, has made his final preparation for departure, and is calmly awaiting notification that the President has affixed his signature to the Cuban resolutions, at which time the Minister will take his leave. He had expected this would come today and every arrangement had been made with that in view.

Now that the signing is deferred until tomorrow, it is probable that the Minister and his staff will depart before another twenty-four hours pass by. Before leaving he will transfer the legation archives and effects to the French Embassy. The entire staff of the legation will accompany the Minister. Their exact movements after leaving Washington are not made known, except that they will return to Spain at the earliest possible moment.

The Spanish legation has been the center of great activity throughout the day. The Minister was up practically all of last night, retiring shortly after daylight this morning, after having informed his government of the passage of the Cuban resolution.

He was again at his desk at 9 a. m., communicating with his government, and awaiting the next and final move in making the resolutions effective. He saw a number of friends, mainly of the diplomatic corps, and to them expressed the view that all hope of a peaceful settlement appeared to be at an end, and that Spain now left with the United States the responsibility for war.

Being convinced that all hope of peace were over, the Minister's personal desires were that the remaining formalities might be dispatched as speedily as possible.

Early this morning the large metal sign bearing the words: "Office of the Spanish Legation" was wrenched from its place on the gate leading to the legation and carried off by vandals. The Minister made no complaint to the State Department, or to the police. He said he was not going to let the petty actions of a few vandals against the legation, although this was the most flagrant one committed.

Some of the foreign Ambassadors and Ministers called at the State Department today to learn whether the President would sign the resolutions. They were informed by Judge Day that the President intended to sign this. This in turn was communicated to the foreign offices, and was regarded as placing the matter beyond any question of doubt.

The representatives of the powers of Europe held no meeting during the day, nor is any meeting at present in prospect. The President has been most hopeful of the bringing about of European coalition now concede that such a move is impossible. There seems to be a general purpose among foreign governments to observe strict neutrality.

Already it is said that Great Britain has taken steps, not only to maintain a passive neutrality, but to enforce it with arms if necessary. Two regiments of British soldiers are now in the British West Indies, and these are to be augmented by another regiment en route from Halifax.

They are concentrated in the belief that the West Indies will be a center of conflict, and that the stress of war may lead one of the belligerents to occupy neutral British territory. If that occurs a British force will see that the territory is vacated, and that British soil is not used as a base of operations for hostilities for either party to the conflict.

So far as is known, the French government will observe the same attitude. Its West Indian possessions are considerable, and it has several ships in those waters. Germany and the other powers are expected to take the same neutral attitude.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 19.—SENATE.—Comparatively little business was transacted by the Senate today, all of their long vigil last night over the Cuban resolutions. Consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill was resumed, and the wide latitude of debate permitted under the rules afforded opportunity for some explanations to be made concerning the action of the Senate upon the Cuban question.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri and Mr. Bacon of Georgia explained the action of the Senate in voting against the conference report in the early hours of the Senate, and the colloquies that ensued between them and some of the Republican Senators were spicy and interesting. A running fire of debate was precipitated, which was participated in by Mr. Mantle of Montana, Mr. Cannon of Utah, Mr. Mantle of Maine, Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin and others, the discussion lasting about three hours.

At the opening of the session the exciting and momentous scenes of the past week had given way to a dull and somber routine. Attendance on the floor and in the galleries was small. At 12:27 p. m. a message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the signature of the Speaker to the Cuban resolutions. Eight minutes afterward, the Vice-President announced his signature to the Cuban resolutions.

In accordance with his announcement made yesterday that he proposed to insist upon the recognition of the Cuban republic, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Resolved, that the political independence of the republic of Cuba, the Capitol of which is located at Habana, is hereby recognized by the United States of America as the lawful government of the island of Cuba, and that the United States hereby pledges to said republic its friendly offices in the adjustment of its financial affairs with the kingdom of Spain or the holders of Spanish bonds or indebtedness issued against or made chargeable to Cuba, that so far as the influence of the United States may properly be exercised, it will insist that said republic shall not be charged with the bonded or other indebtedness of Spain, contracted during or prior to hostilities between the respective governments of Spain and Cuba.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada said the resolution reminded him of the very ancient and important document of the "door after the horse is stolen." Mr. Allen declared that he was quite satisfied that, under the present arrangement, Cuba would pass into the hands of "financial" corporations and financial buzzards, unless the United States should at once take measures to protect the island and its people.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil Bill.

Mr. Pettus of Alabama presented to the Senate, as war measure, a expenditure of \$500,000 for a naval coaling station at Mobile. Upon the urgent request of Mr. Morgan, who stated that the Senators were holding similar amendments to the bill, Mr. Pettus withdrew his amendment.

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USE FOR OLD SMOOTH-BORES.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs is considering the advisability of utilizing some of the old converted smooth-bore guns for the auxiliary cruisers. These guns are not really smooth-bore at all, but are cast-iron guns lined with a steel tube fully rifled. They are not, however, breech-loaders, so they will be necessarily slow in action. Their weight is eight tons, and all that would be necessary to them is the mounting of the St. Paul and New York class would be the laying of a deck track and the fastening of a couple of heavy ring bolts for each gun. They fire a solid armor-piercing shot weighing 130 pounds, or a bursting shell with ten pounds of powder, weighing 156 pounds. With two and one-half to three miles they would be effective weapons against any unarmored ship. It is the intention of the Navy Department to replace them upon the vessels by modern weapons, just as fast as the new guns can be turned out.

Two assignments of naval commands were announced in the published orders today. Commander J. C. Easton, taking command of the Resolute, lately the Yorktown, and Lieutenant-Commander R. T. Jasper, now at the Naval Academy, taking command of the lightship-tender Squalaw in place of Commander J. F. Moses, who goes to the Albatross.

GREEDY SHIP-OWNERS.
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WASHINGTON, April 19.—A great deal of indignation has been expressed by naval officers over the cold-blooded attempt of persons owning vessels, or acting as their agents, to extort from the government sums of money largely in excess of the value of their craft. The same complaint is also made as to many kinds of military and naval supplies.

The Navy Department has arranged to place some light armor on the four vessels acquired from the Morgan line, the Prairie, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie. These vessels are being undertaken to roll immediately light steel plate 1 1/2 inches thick. Two layers of this plate will be placed around the hull and engine rooms of the boats, making about 300 tons of armor in all. This will be sufficient at least to repel the fire of machine guns, and perhaps to keep out the murderous six-pounder shells.

The Navy Department has received satisfactory information that the coal loaded at Newport News upon the British steamer Hampshire is not, as was supposed, intended for the Spanish naval craft at the Cape Verde Islands, but is for a line of merchant steamers so that the apprehension from that score has been removed.

The department is still reaching out for vessels suitable for coilers, and several vessels were reported to be on its agency in Europe, looking to the purchase of some of these vessels. Applications are pouring into the War and Navy Departments for the immediate protection of supposedly exposed points on the Atlantic and Gulf seaboard. Some towns ask for the immediate construction of gun batteries on the shore. A vast majority of these applications are from very small towns. The officials are entirely gratified to say that there would be no inducement for a Spanish naval force to attack unfortified small coast towns. Also, it is said that the Secretary of War has required that no unfortified towns shall be bombarded without at least twenty-four hours' notice, the object of this delay being to allow non-combatants to retire to a place of safety.

Rear-Admiral Sicard reported at the Navy Department this morning, and

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THE SENECA CARGO.
Loaded With Provisions of Various
Kinds for Cuba.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, April 13.—The New
York and Cuba line steamer Seneca is
scheduled to sail from this port today
for Havana. The pier at which the
Seneca lies was crowded yesterday
with trucks that were discharging
their freight into the steamer's hold.
Most of the cargo consists of provision
of various sorts, flour, ham and codfish
being loaded in great quantities. It is
said the Seneca would certainly sail

The Daily Chronicle says: "Our neutrality should be of the most benevolent kind. We ought to be friendly to the United States, and ought to proclaim and regard it as the duty of our government to oppose all such barbarous and unfriendly act, liable to instant reprisals if either Spaniards or British subjects are on board of a British ship, or British cargo is seized on board American or Spaniards on board of American vessels. Great Britain ought also to declare her intention to never give shelter to any vessel on the part of any private citizen."

unless war was declared before the sailing hour. The agent has received no orders or instructions from Washington regarding the sailing of the

When asked if the provisions sent of the steamship of the line did not, apparently reach the Spanish, the agent said that there was little doubt that much of it did go to the Spanish army from the consignees in Havana. He said, however, that the provisions were sent by firms that had for years sent such cargoes to Havana, and that the managers of the line had not taken into consideration the ultimate destination of the provisions. "As common carriers," he said, "they are not responsible. The Seneca will carry no passengers."

Supplies.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, April 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As predicted in The Times several days ago, the President has decided to send to Cuba at once a "small" ship now loaded at New York with supplies of all kinds. They will be conveyed by a fleet, and a landing force, but no attack will be made unless landing is resisted. The President it is said, will give Spain ten days to agree to leave Cuba before proceedings to compel her. This is on account of the meeting of the Cortes tomorrow. He hopes the Cortes will decide to withdraw.

ONLY ONE WAY OUT.
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NEW YORK, April 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Washington special says: "The only possible escape now from war would be a treaty of peace between Gomez and the three Spanish peace commissioners reported to have left Havana yesterday, and this no one here seriously considers possible."

Advices have been received that Indians in the West are giving evidences of disturbance. The braves of Oklahoma are already participating in "sun-

dances," and a disturbed condition is apparent in other parts. It is thought that the Indians will take advantage of the absence of the regulars to become troublesome.

If the militia be ordered into service it is expected that several companies will be assigned to forts in the West to meet any Indian emergency.

CONDITIONS IN HAVANA.
Exchange is Falling—Provisional Raising in Price—Bellicose Press, [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
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COAST DEFENSE.

California Naval Militia Preparing for Service.
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The Spanish are easily excited to enthusiasm as the prospect placed before them by these inflammatory articles, often adding to the country's glories, a triumph over the powerful American people. They take it as an insult if American superiority is suggested.

Exchange is still falling. Provisions are rising in price, although still abundant. There is great activity in military centers.

Gen. Blanco, Gen. Molina and the chief officers of the three Maria Christina battalions will give up a month's salary each in aid of the navy fund.

The Marlon is a third-rate cruiser of

1900 tons. She has rapid-fire guns and a sixty-pounder breech-loading rifle on her forecastle, and has been put in good condition for her purpose.

The Pinta, now at San Diego, was built here in 1865, and is a steam schooner 137 feet long and 25 feet broad. Her displacement is 559 tons and her indicated horse-power 310. She had a strong battery for a vessel of her size.

WALL STREET REGIMENT.
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NAVAL PLAN OF ACTION.
Involves Blockade of Cuba but not Bombardment of Havana.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KEY WEST, April 19.—The naval plan of action, it is understood, has been finally and definitely decided upon. It involves the blockade of Cuba, but not a bombardment of Havana. The blockade will involve no engagements, it is said, except the accidental encounters which are more or less bound to occur.

The senior naval officers of the fighting squadron believe that Spain is playing a losing game in regard to the blockade.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Washington E. Connor said yesterday that pledges enough had been already se-

sured to make it certain that there would be no difficulty in obtaining, in case of an outbreak of hostilities with Spain, the required sum of \$100,000 for the equipment of a Wall-street regiment of 1000. No officers have been selected for the projected regiment, he

fire naval forces at a distance from the scene of action.

Capt. Sampson, Capt. Evans of the Iowa and Capt. Taylor of the Indiana had a consultation this afternoon on the flagship New York and then came ashore.

Wherever the eye turns tonight it is met by the colors of Cuba Libre. Invariably the Stars and Stripes float above the insurgent ensign, and here

added, but a well-known military man had consented to become its colonel if it should be desired.

A CORNER ON MULES.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
KANSAS CITY (Mo.) April 19.—The Times is authority for the statement that a combination has been formed among the mule traders of Kansas City and St. Louis to take advantage

The following message was sent to President McKinley today: "A thousand Cuban volunteers at Key West offer services under United States flag. (Signed) J. S. Govin, Major." Active steps will be taken to form a regiment.

Today has been a Cuban holiday. The schools have been closed and the streets crowded with excited groups discussing

of the necessities of the government by raising the price of mules needed at once for the army. Prices have been

advanced fully 25 per cent., and another advance is planned. The 200 mules sold in Kansas City last week for \$33.50 a head and the 800 sold in St. Louis for \$33 are said to have cost the dealers less than \$50 a head.

the situation. For the first time the
happled over the Spanish Consulate was
made to bear the Cuban flag and when
the banner was raised "Cuba Libre"
rang out from every throat. A num-
ber of demonstrations are in progress
tonight.

JOINS THE INSURGENTS.

**Vice-Consul Jova Will Fight In-
stead of Coming Home.**

REPRODUCED PRESS NIGHT REPORT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, April 19.—A number of government officials have been inspect-

ing Kings Point, on the sound about two miles from Great Neck, Long Island, and, it is said, will construct a new fort at the point.

STIFLING TRUTH.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, April 19.—The Times and

NEWBURGH (N. Y.) April 29.—It has been erroneously reported that all the men who filled the posts of consuls and vice-consuls from the United States in Cuba have left that island.

Dr. Andrew V. Jova of this city has received a letter from Mrs. John P. Jova, stating that her husband, who is the doctor's brother, has joined the revolution and, with probably the

nounces this morning that its correspondent has been expelled from Havana. Against the expulsion the Times

protests editorially, characterizing the act as "another of the Spanish efforts to stifle the truth."

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

It Expresses Sympathy With American—Regret for War Preparations.

John F. Jova was the United States Vice-Consul at Sagua la Grande with Consul Baker. When Consul Baker left Cuba he sent his rifle and pistol to Gen. Gomez, who will, Mrs. Jova believes, turn them over to her husband for use. The letter from Mrs. Jova was written in Cardenas, Cuba, where she is staying at the home of her sister.

LONDON, April 20.—The Times says editorially this morning: "Delay on the

American side can now do no good. It is better that what the President has to do should be done quickly. It is surprising news from our American correspondent that President McKinley is the only man in Washington, with the possible exception of Archbishop

"Twins Honest Money."

Benjamin Perkins is a colored man who is living separate from his wife, but continues to contribute to her support. On Monday night he met her on the street and discovered that she had \$5 or \$6 in her possession, and his suspicions were aroused. Mrs. Perkins protested the money was honestly come by, but her liege-lord wanted her to go with him to where she said she had

Ireland, who still believes in the possibility of peace. A peaceful solution would doubtless be possible if both governments were sincerely desirous to

The editorial concludes by noting that "America's change of attitude toward England, and her appreciation of Britain in the long run both will have reason to regret the decision at which both have arrived. We regret the outcome on behalf of both peoples."

...was working, in order that he might make inquiries, and upon her refusing she swatted her one over the head. Thereupon Benjamin was arrested for battery.

McKnight Found Guilty.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) April 19.—J. M. McKnight, who has been on trial in the United States court on the charge of having wrecked the German National Bank, of which he was president, has

The Daily News says editorially: "In

1880

been found guilty. The former President received the verdict coolly. His attorneys at once made a motion for a new trial.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 19.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 3 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent; 3 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 2 miles; 3 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 56 San Francisco 46
San Diego 58 Portland 46

Weather Conditions.—The air is high pressure which covered the North Pacific Slope yesterday morning has moved eastward and is central this morning in Eastern Washington and Montana. A trough of low pressure extends from Arizona through the interior of California, with a ridge of moderate high pressure along the coast. These conditions are causing cloudy weather in the coast sections. The temperature has remained stationary or risen slightly on the Pacific Slope and in the middle plateau regions. Elsewhere it has fallen. Heavy frost occurred this morning at Spokane and a light frost at Baker City.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; fair weather Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—For Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Feminine fingers are found in every modern pie, from war with Spain down to the pocket edition of war that is fought out over ditch and headgate in a dry and thirsty land. In Fresno, an irate rancher so far forgot his manners as to souse a fair opponent in the ditch, and now the courts will have a chance to arbitrate.

Oakland is honing for the coming convention of the Republican State Central Committee. The gathering, comfort to her soul over the fact that Los Angeles is so far away and argues that the location of the southern city necessarily shuts it out of the race, as delegates will not want to travel so far. The delegates are yet to be heard from in the matter of their alleged reluctance to combine business with pleasure during a holiday in God's country.

The Sacramento Bee knows the topography of its own dooryard and chuckles with anticipatory glee as it says: "Spain threatens to send some of her ships south to the Pacific to annoy us. In such an event it is to be hoped that an attempt will be made to come up the Sacramento River. The slickens in the Sacramento River would stop a ship more effectually than any torpedo boat ever invented."

The San Jose Mercury has planted a figurative thumb to a contemptuous nose, and observes triumphantly: "Wyoming has agreed to admit California's starving cattle, so our selfish neighbors of Nevada will make nothing by their refusal to allow her herds to enter upon the pasture lands in that State. The Nevada cattlemen will lose the pasture money they could have made, and they will not succeed in their attempt to control the cattle market on the Coast."

San Diego people are somewhat worked up over the recent visit to that place of an individual who gave his name as Monsignor Henri Eummelem, said to be a representative of the Pope, who was inspecting the land at Pacific Beach, to be used for a home for superannuated priests. It is now feared that this individual, who is described as "a tall, dark man, very polished in his manners and apparently Spanish," was really a Spanish spy, taking note of Pacific coast defenses, from which the San Diegans deduce the possibility that there may be more grief in store for that unfortunate city.

The Tulare Register philosophizes thus over existing conditions: "Judged by all rational standards, things are not as they ought to be. The god of the storm ought not to waste ten feet of rain every year in Cuba and grudgingly give the San Joaquin Valley half as many inches. And what has been the sense of having it rain pitchforks all winter all over the North Pacific ocean where there is nothing but water, while hungry herds and flocks roam over verdureless hills making themselves crazy by eating sand! And yet, while Topics dwells with dissatisfaction over this arrangement, he cannot help remembering that this San Joaquin Valley raised straw enough last year to have fed all the stock for twelve months to come and the frugal people thereof burnt it all up to get it out of the way. We remind ourselves ever so much of the Indians whose stomachs are either distended to point of suffocation or clinging to their backbones like wet linen to the human figure, empty and useless. There may be a Providence presiding over us, but not in us."

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Unseasonably hot weather prevailed earlier part of the week, accompanied by high, desiccating northerly winds; the latter part was cool and mostly cloudy with an occasional morning fog in the coast sections. The intense heat and drying winds were decidedly injurious to fields of barley, and vegetation not under irrigation; the faint hope therefore entertained of making at least a small crop of hay was extinguished by the abnormal conditions which prevailed the earlier part of the week, though in a few localities some fields of very short lucy are being harvested, with aprons attached to the reapers. Pasture has given out in the northern sections and cattle are being sent to other localities to obtain feed. Some damage is reported to apricots and walnuts from the hot, drying winds, but no material injury resulted to deciduous fruits which gave indications of a fair yield. Peach, plum, prune, pear, and cherry trees are in full bloom; loquats are in market; alfalfa fields are doing well.

A Business Rivalry.

F. W. Chase and F. E. Lytle are employees of the City Towel Supply Company and yesterday afternoon they emerged from the office of the Merchants' Towel Supply Company, No. 141 North Broadway, bearing marks of a sharp encounter. The trouble was the result of a business rivalry that has existed between the companies, and when Chase accused Mr. Mix of the Merchants' Towel Supply Company of cutting prices, the air became lurid. Mr. Mix claims that he was assaulted by both men, while Chase alleges that Mr. Mix hit him a swipe across the face and gave him the nose-bled, and as evidence of good faith in so alleging Chase swore out a complaint charging Mix with battery.

BOYS IN BLUE.

PRESIDIO TROOPS WILL BE HERE TODAY.

Crowds Will Greet Them at the River Station and Supply Them With Fresh Fruit—Chamber of Commerce Takes the Lead.

Los Angeles will receive her first invasion in the impending war between the United States and Spain today when the first trainload of United States regulars will arrive at the River station en route to New Orleans from the Presidio. This will be but the first of several trainloads of troops from the same place to pass through Los Angeles, for practically the entire force at the Presidio has been ordered East, only enough men being left there to perform the necessary guard and police duties. The train which left Oakland about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, carries light batteries C and F, Third Artillery, with their horses and all marching equipment. The horses are, of course, being carried in freight cars as are the guns. The artillerymen travel in tourist cars, while the officers occupy Pullmans. The infantry and cavalry will follow later, probably tomorrow, and by Thursday night it is expected that all of the Presidio troops will have passed through the city to what will almost certainly be active service.

That the arrival of soldiers will be witnessed by an immense crowd is certain, for this sight of the troops may be the only touch the city will have of the coming war, unless the local companies of the National Guard are called into service, which is not at all unlikely. It has been suggested that Los Angeles should give the regulars as hearty a welcome as possible, and as the ride before them after they leave the city will be hot and dusty, no better way of making them remember the city could be suggested than that of furnishing them with such a supply of fruit as will last them for a day or two. The Chamber of Commerce has prepared to give them a quantity of fruit which will be taken to the depot early this morning. Any person wishing to make a similar contribution may do so, if it is necessary, however, to get the fruit in the depot early if the train is to be reached with it because the crowd is expected to be so large as to make the easy handling of boxes of fruit difficult. The train will switch at River station and will not come to the Arcade depot.

As the soldiers are traveling on a special train it is, of course, impossible to announce just the hour they will reach Los Angeles. From the railroad officials early this morning it was learned that the train will reach here between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.

It is suggested that now is the time to fling "Old Glory" to the breeze, and twenty-five flags in Los Angeles should be displayed today.

THE WORLD ON WHEELS.

Notes on What is Doing in Local Railroad Circles.

The principal outward freight business from Southern California at this time is in moving the orange crop, which is surpassing general expectations in its magnitude. Each of the two transcontinental roads is moving nearly one hundred cars of citrus fruit a day, of which five or six are lemons. The demand for both kinds is good at this time. Guesses as to the amount remaining differ widely, but conservative authorities put it at 2500 to 3000 cars, although some say it is very much more.

The first train of troops left San Francisco yesterday about noon, and will pass through here today between 3 o'clock and noon. It consists of twenty-two cars, fifteen of freight, six coaches and one Pullman. There are 150 men composing two batteries, and there are 100 horses. The other trains will move from day to day. There are 850 men in all to be sent to New Orleans.

While the roads have a large force of men at work making betterments on the tracks, the only new work being done in the section at this time is the branch the Southern Pacific is constructing from South Pomona to Chino, and the new depot the same company is building at Riverside.

Yesterday Mrs. H. E. Huntington went north on the noon train in the special car on the coast. She has been in Southern California for many weeks, and now returns to her home in San Francisco.

General Superintendent Van Winkle of the Big Four left here for San Francisco yesterday. He has been spending some weeks at Coronado and other points in Southern California.

E. J. Bailey, who has been in charge of the Raymond & Whitcomb excursion office in this city, will leave here on Friday of this week to take a place in the San Francisco office. His place here will be taken by Fred Thompson.

HELD TO ANSWER.

R. L. Barr, the Mining Sharp, to Be Tried on Two Charges.

R. L. Barr, the alleged mining sharp, reached the climax of his work yesterday when Justice Morrison held him to answer the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from N. Valin, his bail being fixed at \$1000.

Barr came from Denver about a year ago, in company with three ladies, and won temporary notoriety when he made away with the oldest lady's cape at the depot. He laid low after that until he bunched old man Valin out of \$101.50 on a sham sale of a wood and coal business on Jackson street. The \$100 check on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank which he used in the transaction, and the scheme, purporting to have been signed by L. P. Gauthier, rose up in judgment against him last Saturday when Barr was held in \$1500 bail to answer the charge of passing a fictitious check. Yesterday he was held on the other charge.

Police Notes.

Nelson Tate, the colored man who "did up" Gus Duval, another colored man, paid \$15 for his fun, yesterday in Justice Morrison's court.

L. C. Page and F. R. Caldwell, the two men who are alleged to have bunched N. W. Clark out of \$25 in Morris Ascher's poker joint on North Main street, had their cases continued by Justice Morrison yesterday until tomorrow morning.

Frank Davis has been working in the chain gang for some days, and, while working on the dump yesterday, watched his opportunity and slipped away. Harry Miles, one of the guards, got on his trail and captured Davis on First street.

An elderly man was found sitting down on Date street yesterday, and as he gave evidence of being ill he was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the patrol wagon. He gave his name as G. L. Hodges, and upon his person was found \$192.35 in good current coin.

Silverwood

About "Retailing" Shirts.

Some good but misguided women who own good husbands try to lessen the troubles of these same husbands by doing some of the personal purchasing for them. In a good many instances it is a great help for it is due to the good taste displayed by wives in making selections that a good many husbands are becomingly clothed—but once in a while the insatiable bargain fever strikes deep into the souls of some of these same wives, and they rush downtown to buy some alleged "bargains in shirts at less than the cost of the button-holes." These shirts are retailed at anywhere from 10c to 50c, but after the merchant retails them they sometimes have to be retailed again in order that a man can wear them as long as he wants to. It does make a woman wish she could use some of the few emphatic words that her husband sometimes uses to express her feelings when she has to sit down and sew four to six inches of cloth around the bottom of a shirt, not so much for an ornament as for use. "Standard" Shirts are cut full and long and wide. Standard White Shirts are 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, 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FOR USE ON ALASKAN RIVERS.

IN THE KOYUKK EXPLORATION COMPANY'S OPERATIONS.

Gloomy Crop Prospects—Petition to Flood Union Island—Horses Quarantined—Sheep Inspected. Valley Road's Ship.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) April 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The latest novelty in marine construction is a double-bottomed steamboat intended for both ocean and Yukon River navigation. It was towed into port this morning, having been built by Capt. Wouson, who operated the steamer St. Michael on Yukon River last summer.

In October Wouson returned home to Gloucester, Mass., and organized the Koyukuk Exploration Company, composed of sixteen Massachusetts men, who will sail with him May 1 in his peculiar craft. Mrs. Wouson will accompany the party as housekeeper.

With a view of best meeting his companions' requirements and comforts, Wouson has constructed a 75-foot steamer with a 20-foot beam, and 4-foot depth. Though primarily a flat-bottomed boat, she has been converted into an ocean boat by adding a false keel of 10x14-inch timbers, two large bilge keels, and two double propeller engines of high pressure. Thus equipped she will make a 2400-mile voyage to the Yukon's mouth.

When shallow water is reached, keels and propellers will be removed by taking out bolts, and a stern wheel substituted. She will then draw eighteen inches water, and be ready to ascend the Yukon and Koyukuk rivers, the latter being the main streams that Wouson's company intend prospecting. The new craft today began loading fifty-five tons of supplies. She will be the first steamer to start for St. Michaels.

VETERANS ASSEMBLE.

Grand Army Department Encampment Opens at Nevada City.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEVADA CITY, April 19.—This morning the thirty-first Department Encampment of California opened here, with Commander Chipman in the chair. Veterans Masteller, Wiegand, Shafer, Stilson and White were appointed a Committee on Credentials. Two hundred delegates were reported present. The annual reports of officers were read and referred to committees. After a patriotic address by Commander Chipman a recess was taken.

In the afternoon the regular committee meetings were announced, and the Cuban question was discussed by many speakers.

The election of five members of the Veterans Home Association was made the special order for tomorrow evening, and the election for other officers was fixed for Thursday morning. The encampment adjourned until tomorrow night.

The Sons of Veterans held morning and afternoon sessions, the annual reports being received and referred.

The ladies of the G.A.R. were called to order in Pythian Castle at 2 p.m.

The officers reported showed twenty-seven circles and 900 members in the State. An increase of two camps and 150 members during the past year. So far, the only candidates for president are Mrs. E. J. Waggoner, Sacramento, and Mrs. Oliver A. Whipple, San Jose. Mrs. Billingham of Los Angeles will probably be elected Senior Vice-President. The election will be held Thursday morning.

The Women's Relief Corps was in session this afternoon with seventy-nine representatives present. After organization and appointment of committee the corps adjourned for tomorrow morning. Tonight a public reception was tendered to the visitors in Armory Hall.

BOND ELECTION.

Prescott Taxpayers Vote for Water-works and Sewers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PRESOTT (Ariz.) April 19.—A special election was held here today on the question of issuing \$150,000 bonds for waterworks and sewerage. Taxpayers only were permitted to vote. Four hundred and twenty-one votes were cast, out of which only nine votes were in opposition to it.

The proposition contemplates building a large reservoir for storage, and a complete system of sewerage. Several applications for the purchase of bonds are already received by the City Council. Capitalists are already on the ground, and the city is expected to be on land for ore-reduction works, and are only awaiting favorable action on this proposition to commence work.

The erection of a core or more of buildings has also been depending on the result of the election, among the number being a large, five-story, modern hotel.

CLIMATE AND CROPS.

Rainfall Deficient—Unusual Heat. Crop Prospects Gloomy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The following is a summary of the Weather Bureau's bulletin of the crop and climatic conditions throughout the State for the week ending April 18:

"The drought continues in California; the only rainfall for the week reported from the various Weather Bureau stations amounted to only .02 inches, from Eureka. The deficiency in rainfall is nearly one inch in the northern coast sections; half an inch in the great valleys, decreasing southward, and about a quarter of an inch south of the Tehachis.

"The weather has been warm as well as dry. The temperature for the week exceeds the normal 16 deg. in the interior, and 5 deg. or more along the central coast. The continued absence of the late spring rains gives little hope of relief, and the prospects for crops could hardly be worse.

"While the cloudy weather at the beginning of the week was not unfavorable, the subsequent north winds dried up the land, and in places finished the grain. The 12th and 13th were unusually warm days, the temperature in places breaking the record for the period.

"Grain and hay have suffered severely, and the outlook is discouraging. Stock is starving and horses can

be bought in some localities for \$1.50. Sheep are perishing. Fruit is doing well, but as orchardists have not faced such a dry season before, the future is uncertain."

TO FLOOD UNION ISLAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, April 19.—A petition is being circulated among the land-owners on Union Island looking to the flooding of the entire island immediately.

It is said that not more than 500 acres of grain on the island can be cut, and it is thought best to sacrifice this for the general good during the next season. The petition has just been started. All who sign it relinquish their right to whatever grain they may have growing now.

USE OF A FERRY SLIP.

Valley Road Gains Entrance to San Francisco Docks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Harbor Commissioners have granted the application of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad for the use of the present Sausalito ferry slip, and also the office now occupied by the chief wharfinger. In conjunction with the Valley Road the California Navigation and Improvement Company's steamer H. J. Corcoran, now building at Stockton, will ply between this city and Sausalito. The Corcoran is a double-ended and needs a slip.

CRAVEN-FAIR CASE.

Bill of Exceptions Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—There is a new sensation in the Craven-Fair case. The bill of exceptions from Judge Slack's decision has disappeared. It was lost or stolen from the desk of the courtroom clerk, for no trace of it has been discovered after a prolonged search by County Clerk Curry's deputies. Owing to this fact Mrs. Craven was today granted twenty days' further time in which to file her transcript on appeal in the case against the trustees of the estate of James G. Fair.

Horses to Be Quarantined.

CARSON (Nev.) April 19.—The Board of Health has reported resolutions for placing horses on the quarantine list, and also suggesting the establishment of a quarantine station at Verdi, Nev., on the State line. For sheep, seeking admission to the State, an inspector will be appointed, and each sheep thus inspected will be taxed at the rate of 2½ cents per head, which will compensate the inspector.

Tramps Mangled.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—A tramp named John M. Taiter, of Jasper, Fla., was terribly mangled at Davisville this evening by the train which left San Francisco at 4 o'clock, on which he had been riding the brake-beam. One leg and shoulder were terribly crushed.

Killed by a Constable.

UKIAH, April 19.—Hugh Campbell of Colusa county was shot and instantly killed last evening by Constable J. R. Smith of Arbutus. Smith claims that his daughter had been criminally assaulted by the dead man. Smith came over to arrest Campbell. Campbell resisted and was killed.

Prince Goes North.

SAN DIEGO, April 19.—Prince Albert of Belgium left for San Francisco today.

THE JUNTA CELEBRATES.

OLD GLORY AND CUBAN FLAG NOW FLOAT SIDE BY SIDE.

Palma Thanks Americans for Sympathy and Support—Cuba Will Draft Constitution and Elect a Government.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—The junta displayed the American and Cuban flags side by side today, in celebration of the adoption by Congress of the resolution declaring the island free and independent.

Tomas Estrada Palma said today:

"My first duty, in the name of brave Cubans, is to thank the stalwart, liberty-loving American people for the staunch and unwavering sympathy and support they have given us since the commencement of the struggle for Cuban independence and freedom.

"I thank in particular the whole press of the United States, who, with very few exceptions, have so ably espoused our cause and supported us with unflinching constancy.

"Just as soon as the Spaniards are driven from the island, the Cubans will call a new assembly to draft a constitution and elect a government, just as is done in the United States. If Spain goes to war, and I doubt very much if she will, I think it will be a question of not more than four or five weeks when she will be forced to ignominiously relinquish her hold in Cuba."

CUBAN STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The following statement on the Congressional Cuban resolutions was given out today at the office of the Cuban junta:

"The resolutions of the United States are tantamount to the recognition of the Cuban Republic. The declaration is that the people of Cuba are free and independent.

"While the Cuban people acknowledge allegiance only to the republic of Cuba, which they have established and maintained by force of arms, the only object of the insurrection was the independence of Cubans.

"This is provided for by the resolutions. The Cubans asked that before intervention there be recognition of independence. This was also provided for by the resolutions. Their desire to run their own government free from coercion is provided for by the fourth paragraph of the resolution.

"Under the circumstances the demand made by the United States that Spain at once evacuate the island, and the threat that in the event of her refusal the land and naval forces of the United States will be used to compel evacuation certainly merits the deepest gratitude on the part of the Cubans.

"Should force be necessary on the part of the United States, there will be the most prompt cooperation by the Cuban government and its army. Coast pilots and practiced pilots will be placed immediately at the service of the United States, and in every way will the Cubans aid in expelling the common enemy.

"To the patriotism of the American people and the American press, the Cubans owe a debt of the deepest gratitude and for the confidence which they have shown in their fight against Spain are sufficient proof that they will be able to maintain their independence, and that peace will be their only object for the future."

SATSUMA WINS AGAIN.

He Rolls Up Another Bundle of Coin for Dr. Rowell.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The track at Ingleside today was slow. Favorites were successful in three instances. The Burns handicap winner, came out for the first time since his big victory, and rolled up another small bundle of coin for Dr. Rowell.

BAT AND BALL.

Boston Wins—Doherty Pounded Out of the Box.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, April 19.—The New Yorks opened up viciously on Nichols today, but the effort only lasted one inning. On the other hand, Doherty was pounded out of the box, and the result was a walk-over for the home team. Attendance, 8000. Score:

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Four furlongs: Owyhee, 112 (Piggott) even, won; Goldfin, 117 (Woods), 8 to 1, second; Abano, 113 (Shields), 10 to 1, third; time 0:54½. Five furlongs: Buckeye, also ran. Distance, Marsteller, Chilcott Pass, Zaccato, Ray Hoeker, Oceana, also ran. Seven furlongs, selling: Daisy F, 105 (Clawson), 7 to 1, second; Charles le Thorpe, 7 to 10, second; Charles le Bel, 107 (Piggott) 7 to 1, third; time 1:23½. Elmore, Mistletoe, Abina, Pronto, also ran.

One mile: Salsuma, 113 (Shields), 13 to 5, won; Newsgatherer, 103 (Clawson), 6 to 1, second; Cabrillo, 110 (Weaver), 10 to 1, third; time 1:42½. Grady, Joe Ullman, Flashlight, Buckeye, also ran. Five furlongs, selling: Lady Ashley, 117 (Glover) 20 to 1, won; Amasa, 119 (Cole) 8 to 1, second; Oahu, 117 (Glover), 3 to 1, third; time 1:02½. Piggott, T. G. Master Mariner, Rosa, Judge Napton, Ockuck, Idomenus, Ternary, Gotlieb, Ode Schwartz, St. Philip, Emma Rey, On Gu Nita, Aprona, Brown Prince, also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Paul Pry, 113 (Thorpe) 8 to 5, won; Metairie, 105 (Narvaez) 20 to 1, second; Red Glen, 110 (McDonald), 4 to 1, third; time 1:40½. Lodestar, Widow Jones, Coda, Treachery, Sonito, Peter the Second, Tenacity, also ran.

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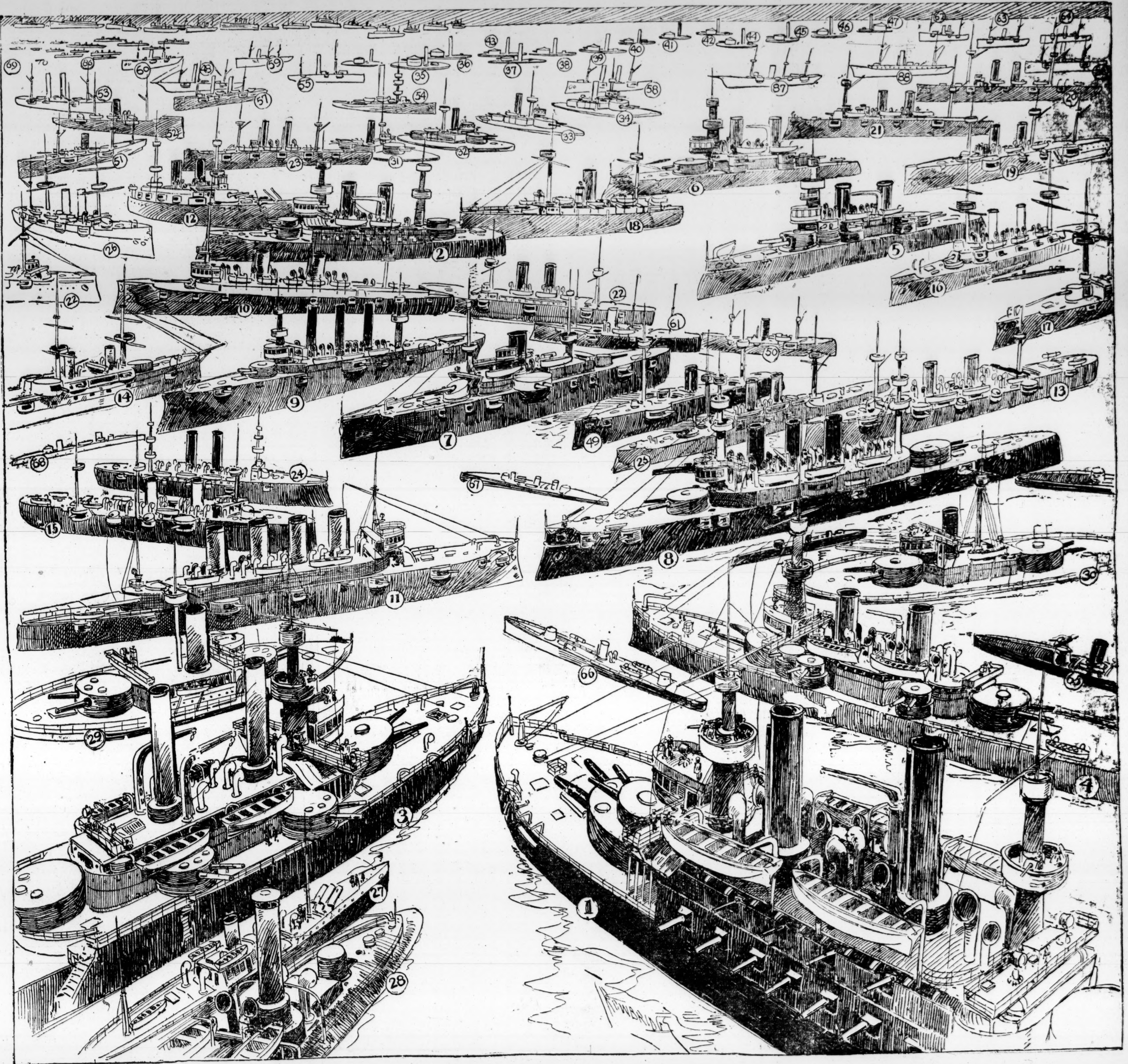
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THE UNITED STATES NAVY.



UNCLE SAM'S GREAT FLEET OF SHIPS OF WAR.

This illustration gives a comprehensive view of the entire United States navy. The tonnage of the first class battleships varies from 6,500 to 11,500. Their entire armament consists of from 25 to 45 guns each, and the roster of men, including officers and sailors, generally from 300 to 600. Smaller vessels have a proportionate number of men and guns. The Brooklyn and New York, which belong to the special class of armored cruisers, have a tonnage respectively of 8,271 and 8,299 and an armament of 20 and of 12 guns. The gunboats, of a tonnage of from 900 to 1,700, carry from 12 to 16 guns. The torpedo boats, whose tonnage varies from 31 to 130, have 6 or 7 guns, and their entire crew always consists of 20 men.

In the following list the ships of the internal revenue service and those of the auxiliary fleet are unnumbered:

FIRST CLASS BATTLESHIPS	14. Chicago.	29. Puritan.	46. Passaic.	63. Marietta.	80. Morris.	Dexter.	McCulloch.
1. Kentucky.	15. Philadelphia.	30. Terror.	47. Wyandotte.	64. Wheeling.	81. Talbot.	Pessenden.	McLane.
2. Kearsarge.	16. Boston.	31. Amphitrite.	48. Annapolis.	65. Cushing.	82. Mackenzie.	Forward.	Morrill.
3. Iowa.	17. Raleigh.	32. Monadnock.	49. Baneroff.	66. Gwin.	83. McKee.	Galveston.	
4. Indiana.	18. Charleston.	33. Miantonomoh.	50. Bennington.	67. Porter.	84. Stringham.		THE AUXILIARY FLEET.
5. Oregon.	19. San Francisco.	34. Monterey.	51. Concord.	68. Foote.	85. Goldsborough.	Alarm.	Enterprise.
6. Massachusetts.	20. Cincinnati.	35. SINGLE TURRETED MONITORS.	52. Yorktown.	69. Erikson.	86. Bailey.	Alert.	Essex.
SECOND CLASS BATTLESHIP.	21. Detroit.	36. Ajax.	53. Nashville.	70. Stiletto.	TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER.	Monocacy.	Hartford.
7. Texas.	22. Marblehead.	37. Comanche.	54. Helena.	71. Rodgers.	87. Mayflower.	Michigan.	Lancaster.
FIRST CLASS ARMORED CRUISERS.	23. New Orleans.	38. Catskill.	55. Vicksburg.	72. Winslow.	NAVAL TRANSPORT.	Pinta.	Mohican.
8. New York.	24. Atlanta.	39. Jason.	56. Newport.	73. Dupont.	88. Fern.	Ranger.	Adams.
PROTECTED CRUISERS.	25. Newark.	40. Lehigh.	57. Castine.	74. Rowan.	THE REVENUE FLEET.	Alliance.	Yantic.
9. Brooklyn.	26. Vesuvius.	41. Mahopac.	58. Machias.	75. Dahlgren.	Boutelle.		
10. Minneapolis.	DYNAMITE CRUISER.	42. Manhattan.	59. Petrel.	76. Craven.	Calumet.	Gresham.	
11. Columbia.	27. RAM.	43. Montauk.	60. Wilmington.	77. Farragut.	Chandler.	Guthrie.	
12. Olympia.	28. Katahdin.	44. Nahant.	61. Dolphin.	78. Davies.	Chase.	Hamilton.	
UNARMORED CRUISERS	DOUBLE TURRETED MONITORS.	45. Nantucket.	62. Princeton.	79. Fox.	Colfax.	Hudson.	
13. Baltimore.					Dallas.	Manhattan.	
						Manning.	

THE FLEETS COMPARED.

In comparing the United States navy with that of Spain, the difficulty is to ascertain the exact condition of the latter country's vessels. Reckoned on paper and without regard to capacity for immediate service, the Castilian monarchy has the following ships to call upon: Armored or protected vessels, 17; unprotected, 17; gunboats, 80; torpedo boat destroyers, 14; torpedo boats, 14; transports, 25. Were these figures accurate, the Spanish navy would seem an excellent match for ours. But in the totals here given are many vessels of obsolete type, others building are not yet equipped, and others so small as to be practically of no use in case of war. The backbone of a fighting navy is necessarily the battleships and larger cruisers. When the list of real fighting ships on both sides is made up, all vessels not in condition for service being eliminated, the totals will be found substantially as follows:

	BATTLESHIPS	ARMORED CRUISERS	COAST DEFENSE VESSELS	UNARMORED CRUISERS OVER 3000 TONS.	SMALLER CRUISERS AND GUNBOATS OVER 500 TONS.	TORPEDO-BOATS AND DESTROYERS
United States	4	2	6	11	9298	1236
Spain	1	1	2	4	3850	22
	52,560	17,450	21,815	51,300	13,910	9
	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2900	9935	14,550	10,400	9890	6217

In battleships, it will be seen, the United States is far superior, especially when the tonnage of this class in the two navies is compared. In unarmored cruisers also we have a distinct advantage, and our ships are larger and more modern. Only in torpedo-boats has Spain any marked superiority. The eighty gunboats of Spain, of which mention was made in the first list, are for the most part of less than 500 tons displacement and could not take part in a sea fight.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SOLDIER POLICEMEN.

COMMISSIONERS ENCOURAGE ENLISTMENT FOR WAR.

Leaves of Absence to Be Granted. When the dog-catcher—advertising for Valve Bids Deferred.

BRYANT WILL BE DISCHARGED.

J. A. BEARDSLEY PROMPTLY CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

Supreme Court Decides That George Ebanks Must Hang—Denies Suit Against the Los Angeles Railway Company.

For the purpose of encouraging a patriotic spirit among the police officers of the city and inducing them to enlist in the military service of the country in event of war, the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday passed a resolution declaring that all who may enlist will be given leaves of absence for as long a time as they may be away and will upon their return be given their positions on the force. A similar resolution will be adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners this morning.

Another complaint against the dog-catcher has been filed before the Police Commission. This time he is accused of having seized a dog on which license had been paid and requiring the owner to pay \$2 for the release of his pet. The matter will be investigated.

No action was taken yesterday by the Police Commissioners in regard to the charges recently preferred against Patrolman Fife. The matter will not be investigated until all of the Commissioners can be present.

Hereafter saloon-keepers who desire to have their licenses transferred must pay their debts first. The payment of debts is to be made a condition of such transfers, otherwise they will be declared void and the license revoked.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS DECIDED TO DISMISS THE CASE AGAINST E. I. BRYANT, WHO WAS INDICTED TWO YEARS AGO ON A CHARGE OF SWINDLING MRS. HARRIET E. HOXIE BY A FRAUDULENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION.

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDED YESTERDAY THAT GEORGE EBANKS MUST HANG FOR THE BRUTAL MURDER COMMITTED AT THE MUSSEL BEDS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY OVER TWO YEARS AGO.

J. A. BEARDSLEY WAS CONVICTED OF FORGERY BY A JURY IN DECEMBER ONE.

TRIAL OF A DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE LOS ANGELES RAILWAY COMPANY BROUGHT BY JAMES BEDBURY TO RECOVER \$15,000 BEGAN YESTERDAY BEFORE JUDGE ALLEN AND A JURY.

AT THE CITY HALL.

POLICEMEN MAY ENLIST.

THEIR POSITIONS TO BE RESERVED WHILE THEY ARE AT WAR.

Patriotic Action of the Police Commission—Dog-catcher in Trouble.

Saloon-keepers Must Pay Their Debts—Investigation Postponed.

Members of the police department who may enlist in the military service of the United States in event of the now almost inevitable war with Spain will not burn their bridges behind them so far as their positions are concerned, by so doing.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday morning, a resolution was unanimously adopted the effect of which will be to encourage enlistments among the policemen.

Ever since the war cloud assumed proportions that indicated a fight, a number of the Los Angeles officers have been making preparations to respond to the expected call for volunteers.

Whether they lost their position or not did not change their determination to go if they could possibly secure the assurance of their former services.

Some of them had inquired as to the possibility of being reappointed upon their return and in order to put an end to all doubt on this score the Police Commission adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, war is imminent between the United States and Spain; and whereas, many brave fathers and sons are offering their services in defense of the Stars and Stripes, ready to place our glorious colors over the possessions of Spain in the island of Cuba to the end that the horrors witnessed there the last three years shall cease, and the people of Cuba be given absolute freedom and independence from Spanish rule; and whereas, members of the police department have shown their true love of country by declaring their intention to take up arms in the defense of their country, he it

Resolved, that this commission most heartily endorse the spirit of patriotism thus exhibited; and be it further

Resolved, that it is the sense of this commission that in the event of a member of the department asking for a leave of absence for the purpose of enlisting in the service of his country, the same shall be granted on the understanding that the said member of the department shall be reinstated when he so petitions."

EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY.

From time to time since the present rigid enforcement of the dog ordinance began, complaints have been made to the Police Commission against the manner in which the dog-catcher or his assistants do their work.

Another complaint was filed yesterday, which, unless settled by the police officer, will cause him to be disciplined by the commission. The complaint is as follows: It is dated April 11:

"Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon the dog-catcher, in the employ of the city came upon my premises on South Figueroa street and drove my dog into the street, then throwing their net over it, caught it and proceeded to put it in a wagon.

While the dog was still in the net, and before it was put into the wagon, my wife offered to redeem it and asked to be allowed to do so, but her request was refused in a most insolent manner.

My dog, license No. 714, which was taken out last June in regular form, and which entitles me to the possession of my dog at all times, so long as it remains on my premises, was offered as evidence that the dog was not liable to impoundment.

I insist that the dog-catcher has no more right to come upon my premises and take my dog than he has to take

my wheelbarrow or any other article of my property. Notwithstanding all this, the dog was carried away to the city pound, and I was compelled to pay there a fee of \$2 for its restoration. This action of the part of the dog-catcher I deem an imposition and an outrage, and I pray that action be taken by your honorable body to abate such insufferable imposition upon citizens and taxpayers.

Furthermore, I pray that your honorable body instruct the poundmaster to refund to me the \$2 unlawfully collected from me by him.

Dog-catcher Walters insisted this evening, when I protested to him against the outrage, that he has a right to go upon any man's premises and take his dog.

This I consider an infringement of my personal and individual rights, and with major others I emphatically protest against it.

I, therefore, pray that your honorable body will take such vigorous action in this matter as will indelibly impress upon the mind of the dog-catcher the fact that citizens have some rights which even he should respect.

"No. 247 Figueroa street."

EUGENE BASSITT.

Mr. Bassett appeared before the commission and repeated in detail the action of the dog-catcher at his house.

The members of the commission stated that the official had been guilty of such conduct he should be punished.

The matter was referred to Chief Glass for investigation. He will report his findings at the next meeting of the commission.

MUST PAY THEIR DEBTS.

In connection with the application of S. H. Duncan for a transfer of the license of Rudolph Schulte to himself for the saloon at No. 600 South Broadway, the commission yesterday caused the adoption of an order of importance to saloon men.

The chief stated that Schulte had become indebted to the city for the license, and that the transfer be granted by the commission until all claims have been settled.

The suggestion was favorably received by the commissioners, and it was decided to establish such a rule.

Hereafter all blanks for the transfer of saloon licenses will have attached to them slips, on which will be printed the warning to the purchaser that he must pay his debts before the transfer be granted.

The commission will also enforce the rule that unless all bills of the original holder of the license are paid, the transfer will be refused.

It is not the purpose of the commission to make itself a quasi-collection agency, but the new rule is for the protection of merchants who might otherwise be defrauded out of what was due them, and left with no means of collecting their claims.

INVESTIGATION POSTPONED.

Rev. R. W. Smith, who a week ago preferred charges against Patrolman W. F. Fife, for the alleged illegal collection of a fine of \$1 from his son, Harold, whom the officer mistook for one C. Smith, appeared before the commission to prosecute the charges.

The matter was not acted upon, however, as it was desired that the investigation be held before a full commission.

It may, therefore, be a month or more before the charges are investigated, as the commission is away from the city on a thirty-days' leave of absence.

A decision on the matter of the Gilbert charges against Special Officer Foster and some of the Jail officers was also deferred until all the commissioners could be present.

SALOON LICENSE TRANSFERS.

At a meeting of the commission was held last week there was an accumulation of applications for transfers of saloon licenses. George Bernhard and William Schneider applied for a transfer from George and John Bernhard at No. 104 South Spring street, the Palace saloon.

As the place has no entrance on Spring street, the commission suggested that the application be returned for correction. This was done.

The following applications for transfers were granted: S. H. Duncan from Rudolph Schulte, No. 600 South Broadway; Charles G. Coe from Stoll & Engleke, southeast corner of First and Alameda streets; W. R. King and J. W. Briggs from W. R. King, No. 305 South Spring street.

The following applications for transfers of saloon licenses were referred to the chief: From M. F. and John O'Connor to themselves of the Rogers & O'Connor license at No. 601 South Broadway; also from James Makkai to himself of the Rogers & O'Connor license at No. 372 East First street; also from P. Blind and Thomas R. Plant to themselves of the Blind license at No. 604 Third street; also from A. L. Adams to himself of the German license at No. 103 Commercial street.

A. Marks presented a proposition to prepare a history of the police department, agreeing to donate the proceeds of the net profits to the relief fund. No action was taken on the matter.

The application of P. Perlich for appointment as special policeman was denied, the chief having reported that he could not recommend the appointment.

The applications of C. W. Hunt for similar appointment, and of Eugene Snodderly for appointment as a regular policeman were filed.

Tax and License Collector Gish notified the commission that Fred Hoppe had not paid his license for March for the saloon at No. 456 Wolfskill street. Under the rules of the commission this license stands revoked until payment is made.

Chief Glass was instructed to recommend that the meeting of the style of summer fatigue uniforms which would be suitable for use by the policemen of the city. The matter had been in the hands of a committee for some time, but no report had been made.

An invitation from Chief Janssen of Milwaukee to Chief Glass, to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Chiefs of Police, to begin in that city May 10, was read. Permission will later be given Chief Glass to attend, and he will probably do so.

FIREMEN MAY ENLIST.

They Will Be Given the Same Privileges as Policemen.

The policemen of the city will have no advantage over the members of the fire department in the matter of enlisting in the service of the country in event of war with Spain.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners today a resolution similar to that adopted yesterday by the Board of Police Commissioners will be presented, and will undoubtedly be adopted.

It will provide that the firemen may volunteer for any service which the government may require of them with the assurance that when they return they will be given their old positions again.

Demands a Rebate.

C. M. Richardson has filed a petition addressed to the City Council in which he asks for a rebate of \$6.25, claimed to have been paid as taxes on property erroneously assessed. He states that he is the owner of a part of lot 10, Belgrave tract, which was formerly assessed at \$90. The Board of Equal-

ization reduced the assessment to \$400, and this new assessment was never transferred to the city books. He paid the taxes on the larger amount, and now wants a rebate for the difference.

TWO POLICE VACANCIES.

Moffatt and Benedict are No Longer Members of the Force.

Two vacancies exist in the police department which the Board of Police Commissioners will fill at their next regular meeting. The places would probably have been filled yesterday had the members known of the existence of the vacancies, but the fact was not discovered until after the commission had adjourned.

In January Chief Detective Charles Moffatt and Patrolman Frank Benedict secured leaves of absence for three months for the purpose of going to the Alaskan gold fields. They supposed they could make the trip there and back in that time, if after arriving they desired to return. The understanding was that if they did not return within three months their positions on the police force were to be considered vacant, and the places vacant, as that was a condition of their leaves of absence.

WILL WAIT AWHILE.

Bids for Hydrant Valves Will Not Be Asked for at Present.

The new advertisements for brass valves for fire hydrants will not be immediately published again, the City Council having rejected all the bids received under the previous advertisement, but the matter will be postponed for some time. There is no hurry about the matter, and as the hydrants would cost the city about \$1200, general members of the Council are of the opinion that it would be better to have the purchases made out of the city fund.

Approved the Measure.

The ordinance proposed some time ago by Councilman Baker, making it unlawful for any person to promiscuously distribute patent medicines in the city, will be presented before the City Council at its next regular meeting, and will be adopted. The Board of Health to whom the matter was referred has approved the ordinance and filed notice of its approval with the City Clerk.

To Improve Adams Street.

Property-owners residing on Adams street between Congress and Hoover streets have petitioned the City Council for permission to improve that street by private contract. The work will include grading and such other improvements as the interested property-owners may desire.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

BRYANT CASE EXIT.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL ASK FOR ITS DISMISSAL.

Lack of Evidence to Secure a Conviction Said to Be the Reason for Dropping the Prosecution—The Case Has Been Hanging Fire Two Years.

E. I. Bryant, the real estate manipulator, who has acquired considerable notoriety through court proceedings and otherwise, is soon to be relieved of a felony indictment for land swindling that has been hanging over him for two years. Bryant was to have been tried before Judge Smith next Monday, but the District Attorney has finally decided to drop the case and all the witnesses who had been subpoenaed have been notified that their presence will not be required.

Bryant was indicted by the Grand Jury in 1896 on a charge of swindling Mrs. Harriet E. Hoxie, a widow of some means, who was led to invest considerable sum in some worthless notes secured by worthless mortgages. Bryant engineered the scheme with considerable skill, and was alleged to have represented to Mrs. Hoxie that he had notes from Mrs. Emma Lewis which was anxious to transfer. He claimed that the notes were secured by a mortgage on valuable land. The Hoxie was taken out to see the property covered by the mortgages, and the wrong land was shown to her. She invested in the mortgages and after a while learned that Mrs. Lewis was insolvent and that the land which was really covered by the mortgages was worthless. The matter was taken up by the Grand Jury and an indictment was returned against Bryant.

A demurrer to the indictment was sustained by Judge Smith, and the matter was taken to the Supreme Court by the District Attorney. Judge Smith ordered placed on the calendar for trial. So long a time has elapsed that it is hard to get witnesses in the case, and the District Attorney has concluded that the evidence which he is unable to secure is insufficient to go to trial.

GUILTY OF FORGERY.

J. A. Beardsley Recommended to Judicial Clemency.

J. A. Beardsley was convicted of forgery yesterday in Department One. The jury in their verdict recommended him to the mercy of the court.

The case was rather a peculiar one, and it took the jury two hours to decide whether or not Beardsley was technically guilty of forgery. Beardsley found or stole, an indorsed check on the Los Angeles National Bank for \$1 belonging to Mrs. Anna Shinkwin, who lives at No. 128 West Second street, where he was employed as a chore man. Mrs. Shinkwin left her purse and the check in her buggy on her return from a drive uptown. Beardsley afterwards called at the house and found the check in the buggy. He found it upon the ground, but whether he did find it or took it out of the carriage was considered an immaterial matter at the trial.

The check was drawn by M. H. Merrill Baldwin and indorsed on the back by Baldwin. Beardsley took the check to the bank and cashed it, and George A. Howard under the indorsement and presented the check at the window where it was paid. Beardsley said that he did not know the name of such a man in existence as George A. Howard, and signed the name because it was the first one that came into his head.

By searching through the city directory the District Attorney was able to find a George A. Howard, who is a well-known con man. He was summoned as a witness and he testified that he had not signed the check presented by Beardsley, and had not authorized anyone else to sign it.

Beardsley's attorney tried to con-

vince the jury that since the defendant did not know the existence of a George A. Howard and could not therefore have intended to defraud him, the offense was really not a very serious than uttering a fictitious check.

SUIT OVER A DITCH.

Swain Wants Damages for His Trees That Were Cut.

An appeal suit, growing out of a dispute over a water ditch, was on trial yesterday before Judge York in Department Three. The plaintiff is W. F. Swain, and the action is against the New River Ditch Company of Downey.

The case was tried before Justice Young in the Township Court and a judgment for \$200 in favor of the plaintiff was awarded. From this judgment the defendants appealed.

Swain owns a tract of land at Downey through which the New River Ditch Company constructed a water canal. While the work was going on a lot of trees on the place were cut, and some alfalfa was destroyed. He asks for \$200 to cover the damage done to his place.

EBANKS WILL HANG.

The Supreme Court Refuses to Grant His Appeal.

The Supreme Court decided yesterday that George Ebanks must hang for the murders he committed at the Mussel Beds in San Diego county over two years ago. Ebanks is a mulatto. He was sentenced to be hanged by Judge J. C. McPherson of San Diego county, but a stay of execution was granted, and the case was taken to the Supreme Court on an appeal from the order denying a motion for a new trial.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

J. M. Bedbury Sues the Los Angeles Railway Company.

The trial of a damage suit brought by James M. Bedbury against the Los Angeles Railway Company began yesterday before Judge Allen and a jury in Department Six of the Superior Court. The plaintiff is seeking to recover \$15,000 for injuries that he received on the 7th of last October by being run into by an electric car on the Boyle Heights line.

The accident occurred at the corner of Cummings and First streets. Bedbury who is an elderly man, stepped on the track and signaled a west-bound car to stop. He did not notice the car coming from the opposite direction, and in his haste got in front of it and was knocked down. His left arm and shoulder were broken, and he received numerous other injuries, which, he says, will incapacitate him from earning a living at his trade as a brick mason, for the rest of his life.

Attorney J. L. Murphy is representing the plaintiff, and Bicknell, Gibson & Trask are looking after the interests of the corporation. The prosecution created its case yesterday, and the defense will have an inning today. The railway company will urge gross negligence on the part of the plaintiff as a defense.

LEFT A LARGE FORTUNE.

The Will of Edwin F. Hurlbut Admitted to Probate.

The will of Edwin F. Hurlbut, who died at his home in Pasadena on the 24th of last month, leaving a large estate, was admitted to probate yesterday by Judge Clark. The whole estate, consisting of property valued at \$270,000, is devised by the will to the widow, Malvina A. Hurlbut. The instrument was drawn in Chicago in 1878, and in case of the death of Mrs. Hurlbut before the death of her husband the property was to have gone to their daughter, Miss Jennie Hurlbut. The estate consists entirely of personal property, represented by stocks, bonds and securities, except real estate valued at \$8000.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

CRAZY CHINAMAN COMMITTED.

Gow Nguen, the Chinese vegetable peddler who was partially examined Monday as to his mental soundness or unsoundness, was yesterday decided to be insane by Judge Van Dyke, and committed to Highland. Several additional witnesses from Chinatown testified to Gow's irrational actions when the examination was again taken up. Interpreter Chan said that Gow has relatives in China who will send for him as soon as they learn of his condition.

PETE GARCIA'S TRIAL SET.

The trial of Pete Garcia for the murder of Charles J. Galt, at Santa Monica has been set for May 20. The trial of Mary Garcia will follow immediately.

A FAULTY COMPLAINT.

Judge Smith yesterday reversed the decision of Justice Sexton of Ballona in the case of Mary Galt, who was convicted of the murder of her husband, Charles J. Galt, by the jury in the County Court. An appeal was taken on the ground that the complaint did not state the section of the county ordinance which was the basis of the conviction. Judge Smith held that this omission was fatal to the complaint, and ordered the decision reversed and the case dismissed.

AN INCORRIGIBLE.

A complaint was issued yesterday from Judge York's court charging Leon Grith with being an incorrigible. Complaint was made by the boy's mother, who lives at No. 32½ South Spring street. The complaint was brought before Judge York today for his examination.

SAYS IT IS SPITEWORK.

Bartolo Maas, trustee of the estate of the late Tejuana Canon, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Henry Kegel, on a charge of malicious mischief. Kegel, a native of Mexico, has been cutting timber on his claim. Maas, on the other hand, says that his arrest is a piece of spitework. He says that the land on which the timber was cut was his own, and that Kegel claims it without any right. Kegel has a reputation for being a troublesome character, and has himself been several times arrested. Maas was released by Justice Young on his own recognizance.

COMMITTED TO HIGHLAND.

Mrs. D. Tognier was yesterday adjudged insane by Judge Clark and ordered committed to Highland for treatment.

TAKES A VACATION.

Charles Logan, clerk in Department One of the Superior Court, left last night for San Francisco, where he will spend a week. Logan is the only member of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars at the trial.

DIDN'T GET FAIR PLAY.

E. A. Beck brought suit against the California Improvement and Commercial Company yesterday to compel the company to accept him as a director. An election of five directors of the company was held March 7, when the tellers announced the following officers as elected: F. W. Madison, J. J. Liveridge, John Hauerwaas, John Flanner and George Williams. The plaintiff says he was also put in nomination, and received a large vote, but that the tellers had been instructed to make their return show that the other candidates were elected.

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"In event of a call upon any regular militia organization to enter the military service of the United States, such officers, clerks, letter carriers or other employees of the Postoffice Department or of the postoffices who may be a member of such organizations or may enlist in the military or naval service of the United States, will, upon application, be granted (as far as possible without serious impairment to the postal service) leave of absence without pay, their positions to be held open, awaiting their return, and to be filled during their absence in the military or naval service by such temporary appointments or details as may be practicable.

"Leaves of absence under like conditions will be granted postmasters upon application to the department, at officers which can be placed in charge of persons acceptable to the sureties and to the department. Such leave can be extended from time to time, but not beyond the date of the expiration of the postmaster's commission.

"JAMES A. GARY, Postmaster General."

A copy of this order was received yesterday by Postmaster Mathews and was posted in his office. Several of the employees of local offices, and members of the California National Guard and may see active service.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

Proceedings for Bond Forfeiture in the Federal Court.

Proceedings to have the bonds of the accused declared forfeited in the cases of the United States vs. Brendel and Gossel, the San Luis Obispo men accused of violations of the internal revenue laws, began yesterday in the United States District Court, but upon the promise of the attorneys for the defendants that they would appear in court next Monday, the proceedings were deferred. The two men were held to answer by a United States commission near their home and were later indicted here by the United States grand jury. They failed to appear, and it is now claimed that they had never received notice to appear to plead. Unless they appear Monday the bonds will be declared forfeited, and bench warrants will be issued for their arrest.

En Route to China.

United States Marshal Covarrubias will leave for San Francisco today, having in charge fourteen Chinese for deportation and one goes to San Quentin. The Chinese to be deported, and those who were captured some time ago near Anaheim Landing by Inspector Putnam.

Continued Indefinitely.

The case against Juan Valenzuela, the boy who is accused of violation of the postal laws at San Luis Obispo, is to have been tried yesterday in the United States District Court. On motion of the United States District Attorney the case was continued indefinitely. It is the intention of the District Attorney to secure the boy's admission into the Government Reform School at Golden, Col., and to that end a request has been sent to the Department of Justice at Washington. If the permission is secured, the accused will probably enter a formal plea of guilty, and will be committed to that school until he attains his majority.

Continued the Cases.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the two cases of J. G. Leide vs. William Mann and George E. Johnson, an action for damages and an injunction for alleged infringement of patent, were continued until June 1. There will be no other session of this court until Monday.

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